

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keith D. ALLEN, et al.

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Transgenic Mice Containing GPRC5B-

Like Gene Disruptions

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, in connection with the abovereferenced application, the Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants submit that this Amendment follows the revised format described in
AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED, published in Official Gazette on
February 25, 2003. As such, only one copy of each replacement paragraph, section or claim is
required.